

Chairman Robert Aderholt
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We have before us today USDA Inspector General Phyllis Fong, and Assistant Inspector General for Investigations Karen Ellis and Assistant Inspector General for Audits Gil Harden. Welcome to all of you.

This Subcommittee has always appreciated the work of the Office of Inspector General. Ms. Fong, please thank your staff for their work to combat fraud, waste and abuse in USDA's programs. We are especially interested in your work on the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and USDA's long-standing challenges with security over its information technology infrastructure and processes. We look forward to your testimony today.